

ROBEREWSKI DENIES CRUELITIES TO JEWS

Would Have Wilson Investigate. Admits Jewish Bolshevists Were Killed

APPEAL SENT TO HOOVER

By the Associated Press. Paris, June 2.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, has made it known that he has decided to ask President Wilson to name a commission of Americans to go to Poland and investigate the charges regarding the treatment of the Jewish population there.

The premier's intention was revealed in the making public of a letter which he has written to Herbert C. Hoover, head of the Allied food relief commission.

"I have been considering our discussion of the position of the Jews in Poland, and particularly the action of the recent meeting in New York in protest against the treatment of the Jews," the Polish premier's letter reads.

Misstatements Alleged

"The misstatements through which that meeting was influenced have affected me profoundly, and as I and my colleagues in the Polish Government have nothing to conceal, I have decided to request the president to appoint an American commission to visit Poland and investigate. If it finds any case of transgression of the law where justice has not been done the United States will undertake to administer it rigorously.

"Poland is absolutely cut off from the world by enemy territory, as the world knows. It is a land of Europe or its current events except rumors affected by enemy coloring. I can unambiguously state that the events as represented in the New York meeting have not occurred. There are in Poland ministers of great governments—American, British and French. I have any of them ever reported such a thing to their governments or have they asked a single question regarding them of the Polish Government officials who see them daily? Not to my knowledge.

Polish Jews Long Oppressed

"The world little understands that the Jews of Poland, growing in generations under the heel of our common oppressor, are in considerable part a people of misery, but that this misery is not the creation of the few months-old republic. New Poland has given the Jew every liberty of the gentile. All today sit in the congress together. All are devoted to the solution of the problems and meeting the dangers imperiling the new republic.

"You yourself know that in the gigantic problem of feeding 22,000,000 people, 13 or 14 per cent of whom are Jews, the latter had equal consideration with the other elements of the population.

"The misery of the Jews in the old Russian empire has created in them especially that fertile field from which bolshevism has sprung. It is a deadly fact that among the leaders and the intelligence of that destructive movement are today many chosen from these oppressed Russian Jews. It is the penalty eastern Europe is paying for the mistreatment of Jews in Russia in the past.

Charges Declared Unjustified

"Poland today is the outpost in the defense of Europe and the world from the Bolshevist armies and their unspeakable wickedness and barbarity. Our sons are dying this very hour to hold this thin barrier, now hundreds of miles long. In this fighting area Jews, Poles, Russians, Lithuanians, White Ruthenians and Ukrainians have suffered terribly, but the fact of Jews being killed in the ranks of the red army does not justify charges of Jewish persecution.

"I call attention to the event of Vilna. Our army captured the whole of the general staff of the Bolshevist army retreating in that territory. Almost all them were Jews. Some of these were tried and convicted of unspeakable brutality and have been punished. I am not the leaders and the propagandists of Bolshevism published this ident as a pogrom? Furthermore, many of these stories are there that have not come through German hands? "I consider it of vital necessity that these accusations should be wiped out by the unbiased testimony of just men, and, therefore, sincerely hope that the President, as the supreme arbiter of humanity and justice, will grant us the favor of appointing the committee for which I ask."

AMERICAN MISSION STARTS FOR TURKEY

Morgenthau and Other Near-East Experts Want U. S. to Accept

Paris, June 2.—(By A. P.)—Henry Churchill King has started for Constantinople to join Charles R. Crane, the other member of the American section of the interallied commission, to investigate conditions in the Near East, and proceed to Smyrna and other points in Asia Minor.

The French and British members are still in Paris, and there is nothing to indicate when they and the Italian members will go to Smyrna. Apparently there is not complete agreement among the Allies as to the desirability of such a mission, despite the fact that the French, British and Italian delegations in Paris gave their approval to the plan several weeks ago.

Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and other American experts on the Near East now in Paris, including representatives of Robert College and other missionary interests, favor acceptance of the mandate for Constantinople, Armenia and Anatolia by the United States, on condition that the sutra be transferred to some point in Asia Minor.

Jews in Parade Demand Rights

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Legion and the League of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

The note of sorrow raised by the dirges was heightened by the dress of the paraders. The men and boys wore dark suits, the girls dark skirts, white shirtwaists and dark hats. A black band encircled each marcher's right arm.

Jacob Singer, a Philadelphia lawyer, will preside at tonight's mass meeting, when the president of the committee, adopted and forwarded to the committee on foreign relations.

The speakers at the meeting include Mayor Smith, Director Krusen, Lieutenant Governor Edward Heidleman, Judge John M. Patterson, Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, George Winston Pepper, former Judge Sulzberger, in honorary chairmanship of the mass-meeting.

The chairman of the Philadelphia committee for the defense of Jewish rights in Poland and eastern European countries, under whose auspices the demonstration has been planned, is M. Kaas, managing editor of the Jewish World.

Camden Jews today will take part in the demonstration.

Jewish merchants throughout Camden will close their stores from noon today until 6 o'clock. At 1 o'clock this afternoon they will meet at Fifth and Walnut streets, Camden, and march to the ferry. After coming to Philadelphia they will take their place in the line of march.

Mourning Parade in Cleveland

Cleveland, June 2.—(By A. P.)—With muffled drums and with every marcher wearing black bands or mourning garb, approximately 50,000 Jews paraded through the downtown section of the city today in protest to the reported anti-Jewish persecution in Poland and Galicia. Many stores and factories were closed during the afternoon, the Jewish working people observing a half holiday of mourning.

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PARK BOARD IN ROW OVER ROAD WORK

Matter of Improvements in Front of Zoo Referred to Committee on Plans

Another precedent was set aside by the Fairmount Park Commission at its annual meeting and election of officers today when the proposed widening of the roadways in front of the Zoological Gardens was taken out of the hands of the committee on superintendence and referred to the committee on plans and improvements, after a quiet controversy between Dr. Charles B. Purrose and Eli Kirk Price.

"Six months ago I suggested that the roadways in front of the Zoo be enlarged to prevent congestion on holidays and Sundays," Doctor Purrose said, "and I think some action should be taken on it."

"That should be referred to the committee on superintendence, to which such questions have been referred for many years," replied Mr. Price, who is chairman of the committee.

"I find that I am chairman of the committee on plans and improvements," continued Doctor Purrose, "and I think that committee could act in this matter."

"Yes," interposed Mr. Price, "that committee could draw the plans and submit them to the committee on superintendence."

"I don't see why that should be," continued Dr. Purrose.

"It has been the custom for years," answered Mr. Price.

At this point T. DeWitt Cayler declared that in his opinion if there was a committee on plans and improvements, it should function.

Doctor Purrose then moved that his committee be empowered to draw the plans and to take action in the matter and the motion was carried.

The following officers were re-elected: E. T. Statesbury, president; Eli Kirk Price, vice president; Sydney W. Keith, treasurer, and Thomas S. Martin, secretary.

MERCURY SOARS TO 90

Don't Complain Now. Wait Month or So, Says Weather Man

The official temperature reached 90 degrees shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, a point twenty-two degrees above the normal temperature for this day of the year.

"Oh, it may go to 91 or even 92," the weather man drawled in answer to a question about what's coming.

"There's nothing to kick about yet. Wait a month or so."

He wouldn't venture to state that it

DEATHS OF A DAY

JOSEPH B. WISWELL

For Many Years Secretary of the Philadelphia Inquirer Dies

Joseph B. Wiswell, for a number of years secretary of the Philadelphia Inquirer, died late Saturday night at his home, 4927 Pulaski avenue, Germantown. Mr. Wiswell was sixty years of age.

He was a graduate of the public schools of Philadelphia and first entered the employment of the Inquirer thirty-seven years ago. Previously he had been employed as a clerk in the Union National Bank, Third and Arch streets. He remained with the newspaper until about a year ago, when a nervous breakdown compelled his resignation.

Mr. Wiswell was a member of University Lodge, No. 610, F. and A. M.; Philadelphia Consistory, Progressive Assembly, No. 4, A. O. M. P.; Most Excellent Assembly, A. O. M. P.; General Harrison Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F.; Harrison Encampment, No. 22, I. O. O. F.; Excelsior Castle, No. 32, K. G. E.; and the Menokin Tribe, I. O. R. M.

He is survived by a widow and two sons.

MANUEL KLEIN DEAD

Brother of Lusitania Victim Wrote Scores for New York Hippodrome

New York, June 2.—Manuel Klein, who wrote many of the musical scores for the New York Hippodrome, where he was musical director from 1904 until 1913, died yesterday in a private sanitarium at Yonkers. His home was at 112 East Seventeenth street.

Mr. Klein was born in New York city forty-two years ago, and was a brother of Charles Klein, the dramatist, who was lost with Charles Frohman on the Lusitania, and of Herman L. Klein, a singing teacher of London. During the war Manuel Klein was at the Gayety Theatre, London, and his illness dated from the bombing of that playhouse by the Zeppelins.

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE FOR TORONTO CARMEN

Three to One Vote Against Walkout to Aid Metal Workers

TELEGRAPHERS STILL WORK

Toronto, June 2.—Employees of the Toronto Street Railway Company as the result of a meeting held yesterday decided not to join the sympathetic walkout called to aid striking metal workers here. The vote was 750 opposed to 250 in favor of striking.

Local operators employed by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company at a meeting held yesterday expressed sympathy with the metal workers' strike, but not having been officially asked to join in the movement did not vote on the question of a walkout, deciding to follow the instructions of S. J.

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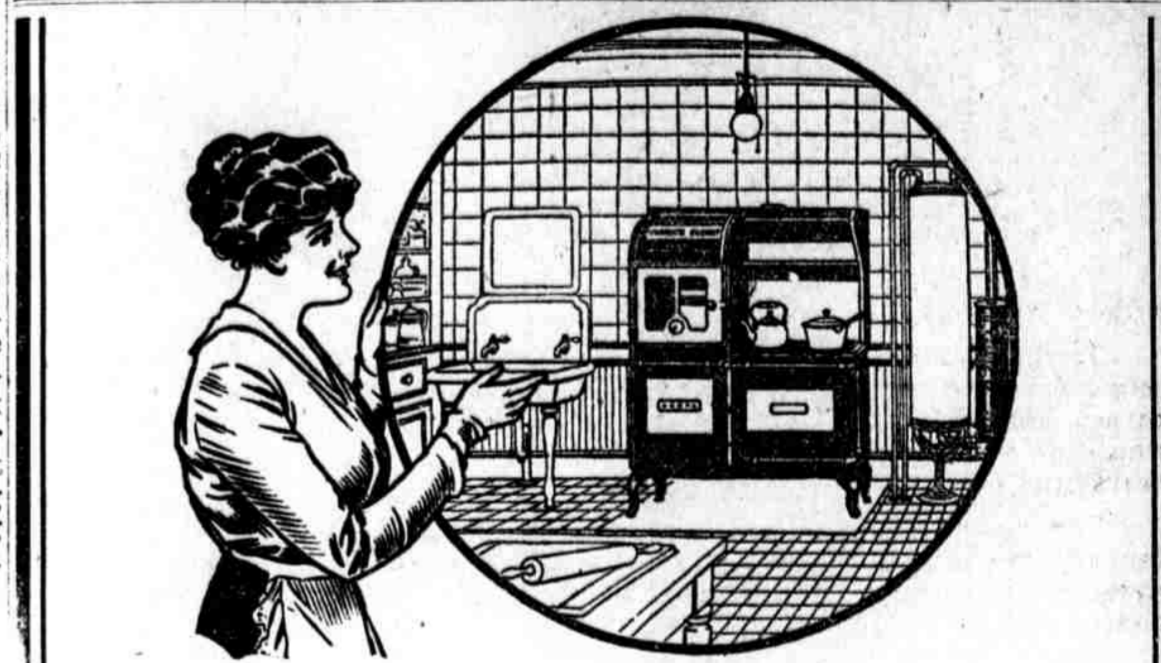
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Jews Slaughtered in Poland! Pogroms are raging from Lemberg to Wilna and from Warsaw to Pinsk. It is a ruthless war of extermination. Never had the Jewish people been set upon by an enemy more merciless, more brutal, more determined, or more powerful. This Butchery is going on while the Peace Conference is deliberating on Peace and while we are welcoming home the Jewish Boys who fought for Polish Freedom. Representatives of all Jewish Organizations in this city will meet in a monster protest convention TONIGHT at 8 o'clock at METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Help us Make America Stop Pogroms Against Jews in Poland Committee for the Protection of Jewish Rights in Poland and Eastern European Countries Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, Honorary Chairman Jacob Singer, Esq., Chairman